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In this year's billboards and cylinders the American Locomotive Co. is

proportionately much less than any modern wheel, while the loss of

the limitation steel once has frequently been total.

45 sold in '88

2,288 sold in '89

6,268 sold in '90

20,049 sold in '91

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Tower every 3 minutes.

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THE DEMOCRAT.

—\$1.50 PER YEAR, IN ADVANCE.—

WILL E. STOKES, EDITOR
AND PROPRIETOR.

GREAT BEND, - - KANSAS

LOCAL COMMENT.

A wizard oil show is said to be heading for Great Bend.

The indications are that the potato crop will be a failure in this county this year.

A fine girl baby was borne to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie King, of this city, last Wednesday.

Call on this office for stock liens, bills of sale, notes, mortgages, justice of peace blanks, etc.

More rain fell in half an hour, last Wednesday night, that had fallen during all of the past six months.

Newspapers, libraries and soap advance civilization, the same as faith, hope and charity advance Christianity.

Geo. Stryker is now looking after a new ten pound boy, who came on the heels of Wednesday night's big rain.

An Edison phonograph horn gave a couple of very pleasing entertainments at the Grand a couple of evenings last week.

Music may have "charms" to soothe the savage ear, but when our foreman goes to practicing on his new tuba the charm won't work.

The heel fly cometh, and the old cow goeth, with head and tail up, for the cooling depths of the frog pond; but she has a dandy time finding the frog pond.

June 5th (paste this date in your hat) the county commissioners meet as a board of equalization, when they will hear complaints as to assessment or taxation.

We keep farm leases, blank notes, receipts, contracts, chattel mortgages, and a full line of justice of the peace blanks, at prices that cannot be duplicated by eastern houses.

The picnic season is upon us. With a little warm weather now the woods will soon assume their usual summer dress and the chiggers will have their bills filed and their joints oiled.

A French statistician figures out that in 3,000 years man will be but fifteen inches high. It is quite possible. Even now, men not infrequently find themselves becoming alarmingly short.

Do you remember that in '79 and '80 the spring was dry—dry as powder, but that later on there were good rains, and those were good corn years. Will it not be well to govern yourselves accordingly?

It is better to dry up and blow away than to be drowned out, so do not complain about dry weather in Kansas, while Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Ohio and several other neighboring states are all under water.

Parties living on or near the line of the streets, where the electric lights are, can have electric lights furnished on application to the Electric Light Co. Also electric bells, and all kinds of house bell work done, in this and adjoining towns.

How many of our bewhiskered friends will we be able to recognize when we join them on the "golden shore," within the "pearly gates"? Angels have no whiskers—at least we never saw a picture of an angel with whiskers on.

The Handsomest Lady in Great Bend. Remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs was a superior remedy, as it stopped her cough instantly when other remedies had no effect. So to prove this and convince you of its merit any druggist will give you a sample bottle free. Large size 50cts and \$1.

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The city ditches were not cleaned of rubbish any too soon. We told you a regular down-dasher and rip-roarer was coming.

Fort Zarah Camp, S. of V., underwent an inspection Monday night of this week, and the boys were found well "up to snuff."

Last Wednesday night's rain caused delay on both the Santa Fe and Mo. P. railroads by washing out bridges west of this county.

John W. Brown took unto himself a life partner in the person of Miss Minnie Ward, last Thursday, Judge Brewer making out the contract papers.

Now that school is out, Dame Rumor has it that several of our handsome city school teachers of the tender sex will forewear teaching whole flocks of youth and take to private tutelage.

Parley Bloss had the misfortune to have his valuable stallion "kick the bucket" last week. This is quite a loss to Mr. Bloss, and it is the third good horse that has died on his hands during the past year.

The sonorous roar of thunder was music to the farmer's ears, and the lightning's flash added new light to his anxious eye, for they each foretold the coming rain that came to quench the greedy thirst of mother earth.

Fred Witte, who is building a new blacksmith shop at Heizer, was doing business in Great Bend Friday. He is one of Barton county's old standbys, and a workman who will do right by those who call on him for his services.

The Odd Fellows' lodge of this city, last week purchased the Welles building, on Forest avenue. The lodge owns the lot adjoining this building on the west, and in due time will put up another stone and brick building along side of the present one, fitting up the upper story for a lodge room.

All the saloon men, the fakers, the side shows, the confidence men and street nuisances generally are reaping a rich harvest every Sunday at Chicago. They join with the thin skinned and misguided religious cranks who are opposing and preventing the Sunday opening of the World's Fair.

Loans, Loans, Loans. I want to place \$10,000 on first class Farm Loans, before Oct. 1st, at lowest rates of interest. No delay. A. J. BUCKLAND.

Are you going to the band reunion at Hutchinson next week—from the 22d to 24th? It will be well worth attending. If you are intending to make the trip confer a favor upon the Heizer band boys by notifying Alfred J. Harris, their secretary. The Heizer band will leave Great Bend Monday morning, the 22d, over the Santa Fe. If 25 or upwards buy tickets for the round trip, the fare will be one fare for the round trip.

Six Per Cent Money. I am now prepared to make a few farm loans at six per cent. Security must be first class. Room 6, Allen-Hubbard Block. D. B. PALMER.

A small audience greeted Prof. Remsburg's lecture on "Sabbath Breaking," at the opera house last Thursday night. More people should have heard him, for he is an able man, and no one would have been hurt by anything he said in behalf of his side of the question under discussion. Everybody of any intelligence whatever is interested in or has an opinion concerning the much talked of Sunday closing of the World's Fair, and we do not believe any man of fair judgment could have listened to Mr. Remsburg and continued to favor closing the gates of the World's Fair on the first day of the week, and thus depriving thousands of industrious, hard working people of the privilege of seeing it.

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